



LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

HEALTH CARE: One of our greatest challenges is establishing a foundation for acceptable medical insurance coverage for the 300,000–400,000 people in Connecticut who are without such coverage, and are not eligible for Medicaid or Medicare. A significant part of our challenge is ensuring that health care coverage is affordable and accessible.

ENERGY: The high cost of energy in Connecticut hurts everyone—homeowners, renters, corporations, businesses. To control energy costs, I believe that we must consider rolling back some of the deregulation measures of the energy market. We also must continue to move forward with the creation of alternative energy sources, and encourage programs that allow residents and business owners to conserve energy and use it more efficiently.

PROPERTY TAX: I am in the process of crafting a proposal for property tax relief to be introduced in the next session. I believe that we must look at the whole property tax structure and determine if any one group is bearing an undue burden.



I was recognized along with Senator Joan Hartley and Representatives Kevin DelGobbo and David Labriola for our work on behalf of the Naugatuck High School Athletic Complex.

Local Funding

I am very pleased to have worked to secure state funding for several local projects. To have been rewarded with heartfelt appreciation by the community was especially gratifying for me and my colleagues.

Veterans' Appreciation Day

We must never forget that America's veterans are not simply former soldiers. They are our brothers, our sisters, our fathers, our mothers, our neighbors and our friends. Each served so that America could prosper. Each served so that cherished democratic ideals could continue in our country, and in other parts of the world.

From Your State Senator JOE CRISCO

Spotlight on Naugatuck



ABOVE: Speaking with a group of seniors at the 17th District Senior Fair in Ansonia. **LEFT:** I was honored to participate in Veterans' Appreciation Day at Maple Hill School.


Dear neighbor,

I am deeply honored that you have given me the privilege of serving you once again as your state senator. I look forward to continuing my work on behalf of the people of Naugatuck in the next legislative session. The session will begin on January 3, 2007.

Health care coverage remains my top priority. Another priority is the high cost of energy in our state. These and other matters are discussed briefly in this newsletter. I hope that you will take a moment to review the information.

As your state senator, I welcome your views. Please feel free to contact me at **1-800-842-1420, ext. 0189** with your ideas, concerns or suggestions. Together we can make Connecticut a better, safer and healthier state in which to live and work.

Sincerely,


Senator Joe Crisco



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